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SPOTLIGHT

Black Music month

BY JOHN MURPH

The symphony of black music in DC is as voluble and dynamic as DC itself. The homegrown rhythms of Go-Go, created by DC's own **Chuck Brown**, pulse through our cosmopolitan neighborhoods and our historic institutions, branding DC's music and culture with its upbeat swing. Music in notable genres also reflects DC's spirit, with local musicians like **Marvin Gaye, Duke Ellington, Roberta Flack and Meshell Ndegeocello** putting their stamp on the national jazz, the Blues, R&B, hip-hop, punk, electronic and modern classical radar.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities is proud to support the talents of black musicians working now to take musical expression to the next level. **Christylez Bacon, Kokayi, Hueman Prophets, Flex Mathews, Asheru of Unspoken Heard, Ysaye Barnwell, Washington Performing Arts Society's Gospel Choir, W. Ellington Felton and Farafina Kan** are rooted in the District's deep music traditions and its "Do It Yourself" ethos. Their work builds on the inspiration of musicians of the past and keeps the city's music scene vibrant and innovative.

VIDEO SPOTLIGHT



Watch the video: DC's Black Music Scene

"What's happening a lot in music now is region music. And D.C.'s Go-Go music has been a constant main stay. People like the Roots, Jill Scott hear Go-Go music and try to infuse it in their music, because Go-Go music is very easy to dance to. That's a testament to how great the music is."

David Lawrence
Vice President of Promotions,
Jive Records

it's grant time!

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The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities is pleased to announce the release of its 2010 applications for funding. We invite you to explore artistic opportunities to showcase your creativity.

Grant Opportunities

Grant Writing Assistance

Grants 101 Video

ALSO:

AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT STIMULUS GRANT:

Organizations - Grant supports, in full or partially, positions that are critical to an organization's artistic mission and that are in jeopardy or have been eliminated as a result of the current economic climate.
Grant Amount up to **\$25,000**

Deadline for Application
Monday, July 13, 2009

For more information
Moshe.Adams@dc.gov

JUNE DEADLINES:

Artist Fellowship Program
Festivals DC
Wednesday, June 17, 2009 7:00 pm

City Arts Projects
Friday, June 19, 2009 7:00 pm

East of the River
Grants-In-Aid
Wednesday, June 24, 2009 7:00 pm

Cultural Facilities Program
DC UPSTART
Friday, June 26, 2009 7:00pm

Arts Education Projects
Monday, June 29, 2009 7:00 pm

CALL TO ARTISTS



Now purchasing works for **Art Bank!**

The **DCCA** is purchasing new work for their **Art Bank** collection. This is a permanent collection loaned out to Government Offices across the city. Our program seeks to purchase works from local artists. **Click here for a schedule of workshops.**

Deadline: Wednesday, July 8th at 5:30pm

For more information contact **Beth.Baldwin@dc.gov**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINNERS OF THE 26TH ANNUAL LARRY NEAL WRITERS' AWARDS

The Commission awarded \$15,000 in prize money to youth, teen, and adult writers in the much anticipated awards ceremony held on Thursday May 8, 2009 at Theater J – Washington District of Columbia Jewish Community Center.

[Click here for full list of winners](#)

The following winning excerpt uses language to demonstrate and imaginative awareness of the world. This poem serves as an example of how poetry can create a dialogue between our emotions and the written word.

From "Devil's Stillness in the Garden"
by **Miya NaShonne Upshur-Williams**
12th Grader, **Duke Ellington School of the Arts**

There is a giant—

A god with untied shoes

He drags his feet

So he doesn't trip

But the night is always upon him.

And, when he runs from the darkness

That existed before him

He trips and collapse upon himself

Like a flaming tower

Or two...

Makeda Abraham

Professional actors performed excerpts of the first place winning works.

Photos by Ryan Holloway for DCCAH



Finalists and their supporters waited in the audience to hear if their name would be called to the stage.



Aldon Nielson

1st place winner of the very first Larry Neal Writers' Competition, presents the essay awards in the teen category.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Photo by Ron Green Duke for Jazz Festival

5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DUKE ELLINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Duke Ellington Jazz Festival is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a spectacular celebration of the music of New Orleans during two, free all-day concerts on the National Mall and a once-in-a-lifetime concert at the Kennedy Center with not only **Ellis Marsalis**, but also **Branford, Wynton, Delfaeyo**, and **Jason Marsalis**, his sons, and **Harry Connick Jr.** The festival will also feature two all-day, free Families 'n Fun Days at the Phillips Collection and a jazz music-cornucopia of 36 restaurants, bars, lounges, hotels around the city called Jazz in the 'Hoods.

Dates: Friday, June 5 - Monday, June 15, 2009

For more information visit www.dcjazzfest.org

NOMA BID TO HOST NOMA SUMMER SCREEN FILM FESTIVAL

The **NoMa** (North of Massachusetts Avenue) **Business Improvement District** (BID) will host a free film festival titled "NoMa Summer Screen". The theme of NoMa Summer Screen is "Music in Pictures," with films and documentaries about musicians and bands. Each film screening will be preceded by live DJs, special guests, barbeque, and surprises. Funk, soul, boogaloo, and other types of music will be provided by local DJ collective Fatback. Free and open to the public, the outdoor festival will be held on a large grassy lot on L Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets, N.E. in Washington, DC, one block from the New York Avenue station on Metro's Red Line.

Dates: Every Wednesday from June 10 - July 29, 2009

Time: 7:00 until 11:00 pm

NOMA
SUMMER
SCREEN

CHILDREN'S STUDIO- JOB OPENINGS

Children's Studio School is seeking applicants for their open Faculty Development CER, Artist/Teacher, and internship positions.

For more information, please visit www.studioschool.org or e-mail info@studioschool.org.



ARTOMATIC

Artomatic's 2009 showcase showdown is rocking in style! Over 900 artists and 100 performances are being exhibited at Artomatic, located at Half Street's 55 M St. SE - above the Navy Yard Metro station on DC's Capitol Riverfront.

Dates: Now - July 5, 2009

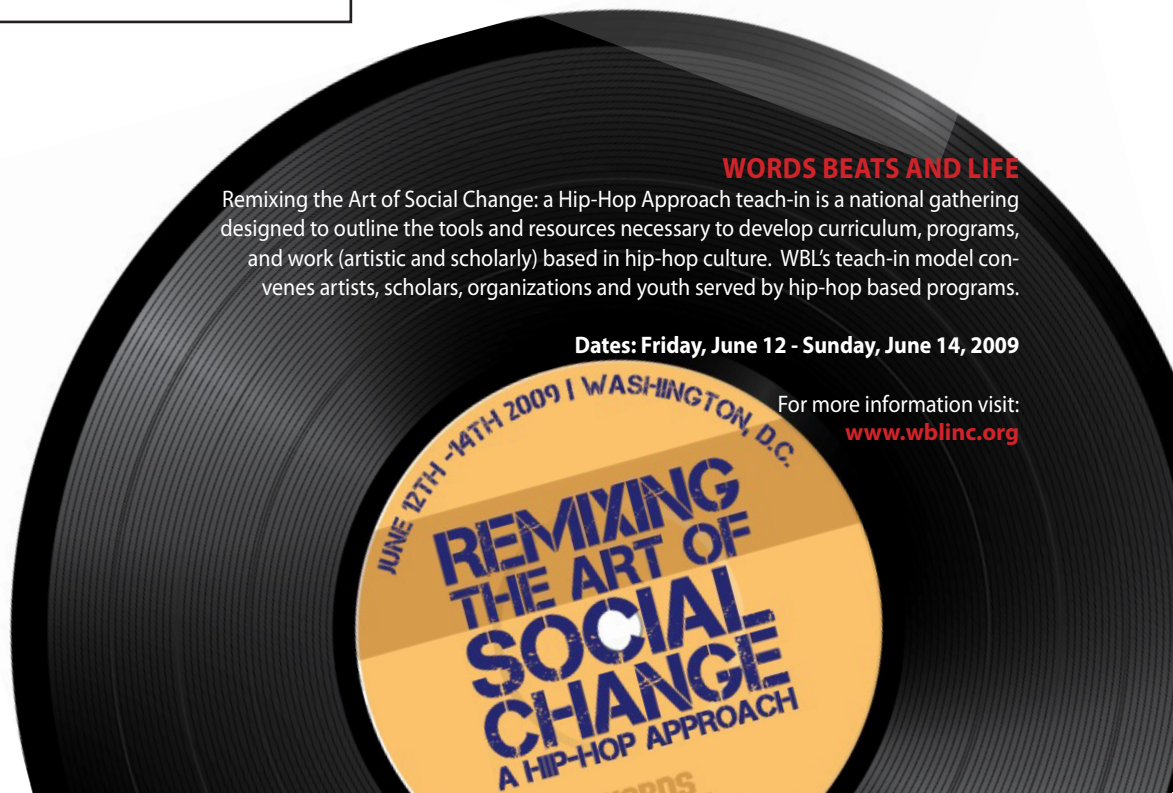
For more information visit www.artomatic.org

WORDS BEATS AND LIFE

Remixing the Art of Social Change: a Hip-Hop Approach teach-in is a national gathering designed to outline the tools and resources necessary to develop curriculum, programs, and work (artistic and scholarly) based in hip-hop culture. WBL's teach-in model convenes artists, scholars, organizations and youth served by hip-hop based programs.

Dates: Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14, 2009

For more information visit: www.wblinc.org



MAYOR FENTY'S 2009 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Contributes:

This summer, in partnership with the **Department of Employment Services** (DOES), The Commission will sponsor a series of exciting new projects as part of the **Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program** (SYEP). Director of the Commission, **Gloria Nauden** states "Youth will be challenged to push their creativity to explore new career paths within the arts and become contributing members of the creative economy. 60 participating students have been assigned hands-on internships at over 17 DC arts organizations." One of the many projects include the creation of a 4000 foot mural under the direction **Albus Cavus** in the Edgewood neighborhood. The students will also work to develop a curriculum for public art programs that will be used as a tool for DC neighborhoods in the future.

For more information contact Shyree.Mezick@dc.gov

PARTICIPATING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS:

The Commission would like to thank the following organizations for participating in this year's Summer Youth Employment Program raising our service to youth from 5 last year 60 this year!

Albus Cavus	Film Alliance
American Poetry Museum	G.A.L.A.
Art Enables	Life Pieces to Masterpieces
Artomatic	Step Afrika
Capitol Movement	Sol y Soul
Center for Inspired Teaching	Washington National Opera
CityArts DC	Washington Youth Choir
CityDance Ensemble	Wohlfarth Galleries

COLUMBIA PICTURES OFFERS NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER YOUTH

DC Office of Motion Picture and Film Contributes:

In partnership with **Columbia Pictures**, **DC Office of Motion Picture and Film**, led by Director **Kathy Hollinger**, launches their Summer Youth Employment Program. The program will provide DC students with on-the-job film industry training this summer. Students will have the unique opportunity to engage in the production of a brand new film to be shot in the District.

For more information visit:

www.film.dc.gov



EVENTS

THE DC HIP-HOP THEATER FESTIVAL RETURNS IN FULL FORCE

DCCAH and the New York City Hip-Hop Theater Festival join forces again for the 9th Annual DC Hip-Hop Theater Festival. Performances will be presented at numerous venues across the city including **The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, THEARC, Dance Place** and many more.

Dates: Monday, July 6- Sunday, July 12, 2009

For more information visit www.dccarts.dc.gov

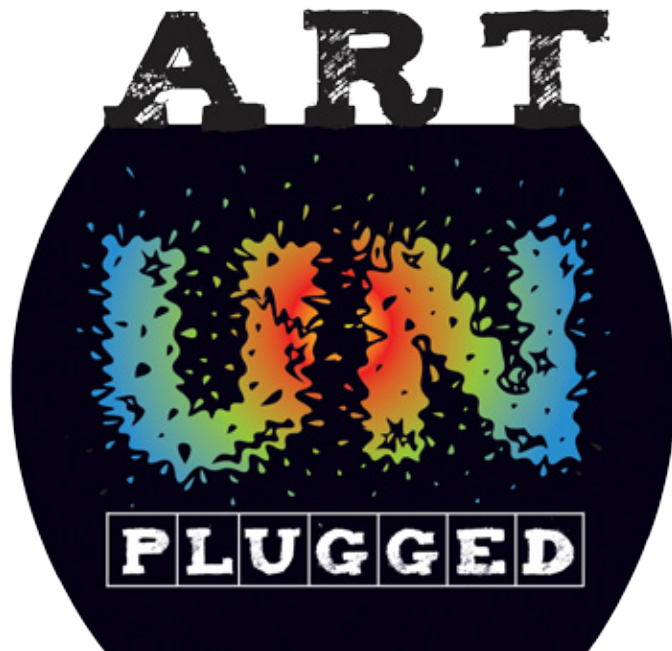


"THE YOUTH OF TODAY CAN SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

Come hear the poetic voices of the future representing DC as **SOL y SOUL** and DCCAH send off the **DC Youth Poetry Slam Team** to Chicago for **BRAVE NEW VOICES: 12th Annual International Youth Poetry Slam Festival** as seen on www.HBO.com/bravenewvoices

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2009

For more information contact info@SOLySOUL.com



ART UNPLUGGED

38 Acts. 8 Weeks. 8 Locations.

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For more information contact Victoria.Murray@dc.gov

EVENTS

POST: ART SALON @ ARTOMATIC

DCCAHA kicked off their first **Art Salon** event at DC's own **Artomatic** on Monday, June 1st overlooking the **Capitol Riverfront** and the **Nationals Stadium**. About 300 artists and art-lovers mingled, networked, and rocked to DC's sister city band from Sunderland England. Art Salon threads members of Washington's forward thinking community to grow our city's arts movement.



Photos by Shyree Mezick for DCCAHA



INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN PLAZA IN COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

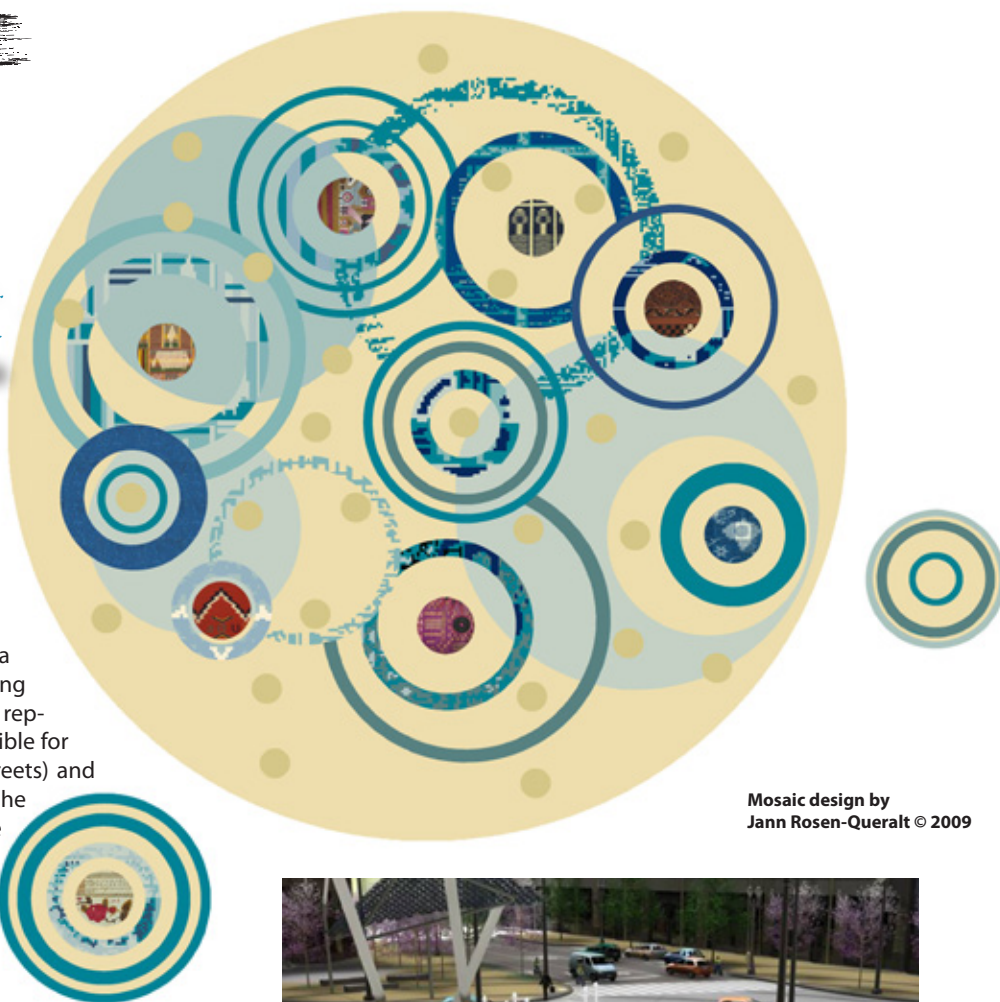
Public Artist, **Jann Rosen-Queralt** worked with the Columbia Heights community since 2003 to create a public art concept that captures the unique qualities of Columbia Heights. "Resonance" connects the metro along 14th Street to the plaza fountain through the repetition of mosaic medallions. Jann is responsible for the design of the metro (14th and Irving Streets) and fountain plaza (14th and Park Road). By the end of the summer the fountain plaza will be complete. In 2010, Columbia Heights artists will be selected to create mosaic medallions along 14th Street.

For more information contact
Rachel.Dickerson@dc.gov

RESTORING THE CHINATOWN ARCH

As part of **Mayor Adrian M. Fenty's** ongoing efforts to improve the streets and advance arts in the District of Columbia, the DC Creates! Public Art Program has taken on a major restoration project to the 23 year old Friendship Arch in Chinatown. It is the largest single span archway in the world. The colorful work of public art includes 7 roofs up to 60 feet high, 7000 tiles, and 272 painted dragons in the style of the Ming and Qing Dynasties. The original designer and architects of the arch, **Alfred Liu and AEPA Architects and Engineers, P.C.** will provide the much needed facelift. DCCA is coordinating efforts with the conservator, **District Department of Transportation (DDOT)** and the **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)** to provide traffic control plans and modified metro bus stops for the duration of the restoration which is expected to begin later this month and last six to eight weeks. DCCA is excited to commence the restoration project which will ensure that the Friendship Arch, affectionately known as the "Chinatown Arch" will be in top repair to be enjoyed by residents and visitors for years to come.

For more information visit **www.dccarts.dc.gov**

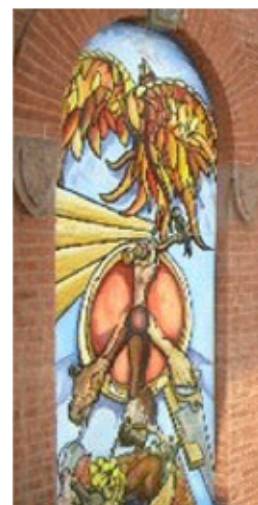


Mosaic design by
Jann Rosen-Queralt © 2009



EASTERN MARKET MURALS AT ARTOMATIC

The DC Creates! Public Art Program is pleased to announce that nine Eastern Market Window Murals will be on display at this year's Artomatic located in the main stage. After the fire that destroyed the South Hall in 2007, twenty-five DC-area artists painted twenty-seven boarded-up windows on the Eastern Market structure in recognition of the importance that the Market has for local and artistic communities. Now that reconstruction of the building is nearing completion and new windows are installed, the murals have been taken down. DCCA, in partnership with the Eastern Market community, plans to auction the murals in the fall. The murals will be on display for the duration of Artomatic.



For more information contact
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Artist **Rik Freeman**
Market Rising, © 2007

PARTNERSHIPS

The collaborative efforts between DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and each of our partners is to actively strive to create and maintain relationships with artists, arts educators and their resources. Together, we are working to make art relevant to working artists and their communities.

ARTOMATIC

Provides a forum for artists to convene, perform and exhibit, strengthening Washington's arts community. This year attend Artomatic, the Event from May 29 - July 5, 2009 at 55 M Street, SE.

George Koch, Chair

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HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON, DC

The Humanities Council of Washington, DC is a private, non-profit organization that funds and conducts humanities-based cultural and educational programs for Washingtonians in every ward. It is not a Federal or a District agency.

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CultureCapital.com connects you to Greater Washington DC's thriving arts and culture community. This virtual arts marketplace provides comprehensive information and reliable ticket-purchase options for shows, performances, classes and exhibitions offered by more than 300 regional arts organizations and cultural institutions, making it the region's richest and most diverse collection of arts and culture activities.

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The DC Collaborative believes that the arts—inclusive of music, visual arts, theater, dance, and literary arts—are central to the education of every student.

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WASHINGTON POSTPOINTS

Find out more about the Washington Post's commitment to the community through PostPoints Partnerships, promotional advertising and auction items please visit www.washpost.com/community



*Below is a quick reference sheet of available grants opportunities.
For comprehensive information go to www.dcartsondc.gov*

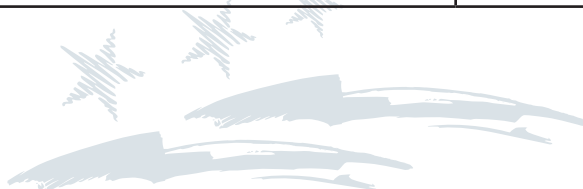
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Programs	Description	Grant Amounts	Application Deadlines
City Arts Projects	Encourages the growth of quality arts activities throughout the city, supports local artists, and makes arts experiences accessible to District residents.	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Friday, June 19, 2009, 7:00 pm
Arts Education Projects	Provides training and in-depth exploration of artistic disciplines to students from pre-K through 12th grades.	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Monday, June 29, 2009, 7:00pm
Folk & Traditional Arts Program	Provides funding for artists and arts organizations practicing or supporting folk traditions.	\$500 - \$1,000	Wed., July 29, 2009 (Deadline#1) Wed., Oct. 28, 2009 (Deadline#2) Wed., Jan. 27, 2010 (Deadline#3) All @ 7:00 pm
Hip Hop Community Arts	Funds programs that encourage the growth of quality Hip Hop arts activities.	\$1,000 - \$2,500	Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 7:00 pm
Elders Learning Through The Arts	Funds artists and arts organizations that provide training and in-depth exploration of artistic disciplines to seniors.	\$500 - \$5,000	Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 7:00 pm
Small Projects Program	Provides funds to individual artists and arts organizations for small-scale arts projects with budgets under \$4,000.	Up to \$2,000	Wed., Sept. 30, 2009 (Deadline#1) Wed., Dec.2, 2009 (Deadline#2) Wed., Feb. 24, 2010 (Deadline#3) All @ 7:00 pm
Artist Fellowship Program (Performing & Literary Arts)	Provides support for individual artists who make a significant contribution to the arts.	\$5,000	Wednesday, June 17, 2009 7:00 pm
Arts Teacher Fellowships (DC Public and Charter School teachers only)	Funds DC Public Schools and public charter schools to support the development and implementation of innovative teaching strategies according to DCPS Arts Content Standards.	Up to \$2,500	Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009 7:00 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009 7:00 pm
Young Artist Program	Funds young artists between the ages of 18 to 30 years old.	Category 1: up to \$2,500 Category 2: up to \$3,500	Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 7:00 pm
Public Art Building Communities Grants	Funds individuals and nonprofit organizations for the creation and installation of permanent public art projects with a life span of at least five years.	\$1,000 - \$20 ,000	Thursday, July 9, 2009, 7:00 pm
DC Creates Public Art	Funds the commission or purchase of works of high quality art located in public places throughout the District, including District government buildings, schools, libraries, parks, hospitals and any other sites under direct jurisdiction and stewardship of the District.	Varies by initiative	Multiple deadlines



DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Programs	Description	Grant Amounts	Application Deadlines
Grants-In-Aid	Funds general operating expenses and financial assistance to nonprofit arts organizations.	\$3,000 - \$30,000	Wednesday, June 24, 2009 7:00 pm
City Arts Projects	Encourages the growth of quality arts activities throughout the city, supports local artists, and makes arts experiences accessible to District residents.	\$1,000 - \$30,000	Friday, June 19, 2009, 7:00 pm
Arts Education Projects	Provides training and in-depth exploration of artistic disciplines to students from pre-K through 12th grades.	\$1,000 - \$30,000	Monday, June 29, 2009, 7:00pm
Festivals DC	Funds arts festivals or festivals with significant arts components that: encourage growth and promote awareness of quality arts activities throughout the city, support local artists, stimulate economic benefits to the community, promote a sense of community identity, and make arts experiences accessible to District residents and visitors.	\$1,000 - \$30,000	Wednesday, June 17, 2009 7:00 pm
East of the River Arts Program	Funds targeted at Wards 7 and 8.	Category 1: up to \$5,000 Category 2: up to \$20,000	Wednesday, June 24, 2009 7:00 pm
DC UPSTART Program	Capacity-building program for small to mid-size arts organizations.	Cohort A up to \$100,000 Cohort B up to \$30,000	Friday, June 26, 2009 7:00 pm
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Artists In Schools	Grants that encourage creative arts education projects in D.C. Public Schools (DCPS) and Public Charter Schools and support the development and implementation of innovative teaching strategies aligned with DCPS Arts Content Standards.	Up to \$2,500	Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009 7:00 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009 7:00 pm
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Capital Region Touring	Funds presenters to book performing artists included on the Maryland State Arts Council's artist touring roster.	Up to \$5,000	Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 7:00 pm
Cultural Facilities program	Provides funds to help defray costs related to the improvement, expansion and rehabilitation of existing buildings owned or leased by nonprofit cultural institutions.	\$20,000 - \$100,000	Friday, June 26, 2009 7:00 pm
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EBONY BLANKS: EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

As the grant coordinator of East of the River, Folk and Traditional Arts, and Small Projects, Ebony has demonstrated exceptional organizational and outreach efforts for the District. Ebony also produces Dance Festival DC each summer. Having served 5 years her service brings great accolades from the community for her notable skills in delivering grant writing assistance workshops. Clear, concise and enthusiastic, she demonstrates the best practice for teaching artists and non-profit organizations how to engage in accessing funds to grow their endeavors in the arts.

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ARTIFACT

Did you know ...

Did you know that **Denyce Graves**, a native Washingtonian, made her musical mark on the world of classical opera when she snagged the title role in "Carmen" in 1995?

Poet Laureate

Dolores Kendrick
 Poet Laureate of the
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MISSION

Our Mission at The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities is to provide grants, programs and educational activities that encourage diverse artistic expressions and learning opportunities, so that all District of Columbia residents and visitors can experience the rich culture of our city.



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